

PORTLAND MARKETS

Latest Quotations in the Portland Markets.

Complete Market Reports Corrected Each Day Giving the Wholesale Prices of Commodities, Farm Produce and Vegetables.

PORLAND, Feb. 3.—Some Front-st. produce commission men aver that business cannot be done on a basis of 5 per cent commission, and that returns to shippers have to be made below the real market price in consequence.

"It costs at least 7½ per cent to handle produce consigned to us," one firm reports, "and the only way we can save ourselves is to reduce the return to the proper figure when sending checks to our shippers."

Smelt Are Plentiful.

Columbia River smelt are arriving freely and prices are down to a point that admits of little further reduction. The fish are scooped up into dip-nets by the boatload on the Cowlitz River, and are sent in 100-pound boxes by steamer daily.

Grain, Produce, Feed.

Wheat—Wall Walla, 7½c; Valley, 7½c; bluestem, 7½c; red, 6½c. Oats—White, \$28; gray, 27.

Barley—Brewing, \$23.50@24; feed, \$23.25; rolled, \$24@25.

Hay—Valley timothy, \$1@11; East-

ern Oregon, \$13.50@14; clover, \$8.50@9; chest, \$7.50@8; alfalfa, \$10.

Millets—Middlings, \$25@20; chop,

\$19; bran, \$18@19; shorts, \$20@21.

Flour—Hard wheat patent, \$4.35;

straight, \$3.65@4; graham, \$3.75; rye,

\$5; whole wheat flour \$4; Valley flour,

\$3.65@3.90; Dakota, \$6.50@7.25; East-

ern rye, \$8.40; Pillsbury, \$6.30@7.15;

Corvallis, \$3.70.

Corn—Whole, \$25; cracked, 26 per ton.

Rye—\$1.50 per cwt.

Buckwheat—\$12.50 per ton.

Produce.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@27½c lb; city creamery, 30@32½c; dairy, 16@17c; store, 14½@15c; Eastern creamery, 25@27½c; butter-fat, 29@31c.

Cheese—Young American, 16c; Ore-

gon full cream, 16c.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, 25c; Es-

tates eggs, 20c.

Poultry—Old roosters, 9½@10c; hens,

12@12½c; Spring, 12@12½c; broilers,

12@12½c; dressed chickens, 13½@14c;

geese, live, 9@10c; dressed, 13½@14½c;

turkeys, live, 14@15c; dressed, 16@17c;

ducks, old, 12@13c; Spring ducks, 15@16c;

pigeons, per dozen, 1½@1.25;

squabs, \$2@2.50.

Honey—Dark, 10½@11c; amber, 12@13c; fancy white, 14@15c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Malaga grapes—\$0.00 per bbl.

Apples—Green, 75c@\$1.75.

Pears—\$1.00@1.50 a box.

Grape Fruit—\$3.00@3.50 crate.

Huckleberries—7c per lb.

Cranberries—\$14 per barrel.

Tropical fruits—Lemons, fancy, \$3.00;

choice, \$2.50 per box; oranges, \$2.25@

TIDE TABLE, FEBRUARY

Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.	High Water.	A. M.	P. M.	
Date.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	
Thursday	1	12.50	2.5	7	6:07 6:06	6:47 5.6
Friday	2 0:30	3.1	1:55	2.2	7:00	7.5 8:02
Saturday	3 1:28	3.5	3:00	1.8	7:56	7.0 9:18
SUNDAY	4 2:40	4.0	3:59	1.2	8:53	7.1 10:20
Monday	5 3:51	4.0	4:50	0.6	9:47	7.9 11:18
Tuesday	6 4:52	3.9	5:53	0.6	10:10	8.2 12:00
Wednesday	7 5:43	3.6	6:16	0.4	10:19	8.2 12:00
Thursday	8 6:27	3.2	6:55	-0.7	10:28	8.9
Friday	9 7:09	2.8	7:34	-0.8	11:17	7.7 12:32
Saturday	10 7:50	2.3	8:12	-0.6	11:54	8.1 1:30
SUNDAY	11 8:34	1.9	8:53	-0.2	12:00	8.4 3:07
Monday	12 9:15	1.9	9:29	1.3	12:39	8.6 3:07
Tuesday	13 10:02	1.4	10:10	1.0	13:48	8.7 3:08
Wednesday	14 10:55	1.4	11:03	1.8	14:41	8.6 4:58
Thursday	15 11:58	1.3	11:58	2.6	15:20	8.4 6:00
Friday	16	1:12	1:3	Friday	16:15	8.2 7:27
Saturday	17 1:02	3.2	2:30	1.0	17:18	8.1 8:36
SUNDAY	18 2:21	3.6	3:45	0.6	18:27	8.1 10:13
Monday	19 3:43	3.7	4:48	8.1	19:36	8.3 11:13
Tuesday	20 4:52	3.4	5:40	-0.3	20:47	8.3
Wednesday	21 5:50	3.0	6:26	-0.5	21:58	7.1
Thursday	22 6:37	2.6	7:06	-0.5	22:11:31	8.7
Friday	23 7:20	2.2	7:42	-0.3	22:0:42	7.6 12:19
Saturday	24 8:00	2.1	8:15	0.2	23:1:18	7.8 1:01
SUNDAY	25 8:35	1.9	8:40	0.7	24:1:50	8.0 1:40
Monday	26 9:00	2.1	8:15	0.2	25:2:33	8.1 2:56
Tuesday	27 9:42	1.8	9:41	1.8	27:3:24	8.1 3:33
Wednesday	28 10:20	1.9	10:17	2.4	28:3:56	7.9 4:15

\$2.50; bananas, 5c per lb; pineapples, \$4.50@5.50 per dozen.

Potatoes—Per sack, 60@80c; car lots, country; jobbers' price, 70@90c; per 100 lbs., turnips 75@90c sack; cabbages per pound, 1½c; celery, dozen 50@65c; onions, 75@81, in country, jobbers' prices, \$1@12½c; cucumbers, box, 50c; beets 81c per sack; carrots 75c; per sack; garlic, 10c; egg plant, 15c per pound; sweet potatoes, \$1.50@2.00; red peppers, 20c pound; hotouse lettuce, 85c per box. California vegetables—Green beans, 20c lb; green peas, 12c; sprouts, 80c; radishes, 25c dozen bunches; Chile peppers, 20c lb; tomatoes, \$1.75; box; head lettuce, 25c dozen; artichokes, 75c dozen; cabbage, \$2.00; cauliflower, \$1.25 per dozen; celery, \$2.75@3. crate.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar, sack basis—Golden C., \$5.05; extra C., \$5.20; powdered, \$5.80; patent cube, \$5.95; cane, D. G., \$5.70; fruit sugar, \$5.70; beet sugar, \$4.00; barrels, cwt. 10c; kegs, cwt., 25c; boxes, cwt., 50c advance over sack basis, less 1c lb. if paid for in 15 days.

Salt—Balts of 75-2s, bale, \$1.80; bales of 60-3s, bale, \$1.00; bales of 40-4s, bales, \$1.00; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$1.00; bags, 50c, fine, ton, \$11.00; bags, 50 lbs., genuine Liverpool, ton, \$17.00; bags, 50 lbs., 4 ground, 100s, ton, \$7.00; R. S. V. P., 20 5 lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 24 3-lb. cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump ton, \$18.50.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.95; Southern, Japan, 8½c; broken, 4½c; head, fancy, 7; head, choice, 6½c.

Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 26@2c; Java, good, 20@24; Java, ordinary, 17@20; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20; Costa Rica, good 14@18; Arubuckles, 16c per lb; Lion, 16c per lb; Columbia coffee, 13½c; Salvador, 11@15c.

Provisions—Hams to size 12½c; ham, picnics, 8c; bacon, regular, 11½c; bacon, breakfast, 13@15c; dry salt sides, 11c; backs, dry salt, 11c.

Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, 15c; No. 1, hard shell, 15c; Chile, 13c; almonds, 16c; filberts, 14@15c; Brazil, 14c; pecans, 13@15c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 9c; Japanese peanuts, 5½@6c; chestnuts, Italian, 14c; cocoanuts, dozen, 75@80c; new almonds, 15@16c.

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh meats—Veal, small, 8½@9c; large, 5@6c; pork, 6½@7½c; beef, bullock, 2@2½c; cows, 3½@4½c; lambs, 8½@9c.

Oysters—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$3.75 net; Olympia, per sack, \$2.25; Eastern transplanted \$1.60 per 100 lbs.

Clams—Hardshell, per box, \$2.00; razor clams, \$2.00 per box.

Fish—Crabs, per dozen, \$1.50; Shoalwater bay oysters, per sack \$4.00; salmon, \$2.25; halibut, 6½c; black 6½c; bass, per lb, 12 1-2c; herring, 8c; flounders, 8c; catfish, 8c; lobsters, per lb, 12 1-2c; silver smelt, 6c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 8c; sturgeon, 8c; silverside, 6c; sea trout, 12 1-2c; black bass, 20@22c; Yaquina chinook salmon, 6c.

Grain bags—Calcutta and domestic, 7c.

Wool—Valley, 26@27 1-2c; Eastern Oregon, 18@20c.

Tallow—Prime, per lb, 3@3½c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2 1-2c.

Hops—Small white, 4c; large white, 3½c; pink, 2 7-8c; bayon, 4 3-4c; Limas, 5 7-8c; Mexican red, 5½c.

Pickled goods—Pickled pig's feet, 1-2-barrels, \$5.00; 1-4-barrels, \$2.75; 15-lb. kits, \$1.25; 1-4-barrels, \$2.75; 15-lb. kits, \$6.00; 1-4-barrels, \$3.00; 15-lb. kits, \$1.50; 1-4-barrels, \$3.00; 15-lb. kits, \$6.00; 1-4-barrels, \$3.00; 15-lb. kits, \$1.50; pickled lamb's tongues, 1-2-barrels, \$6.00; 1-4-barrels, \$3.00; 15-lb. kits, \$1.50; pickled lamb's tongues, 1-2-barrels, \$6.00; 1-4-barrels, \$3.00; 15-lb. kits, \$1.50; pickled lamb's tongues, 1-2-barrels, \$6.00; 1-4-barrels, \$3.00; 15-lb. kits, \$1.50.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 lbs. and up, 16@17c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs., 13@16c per lb; dry calf, No. 1 under 5 lbs., 17@18c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one third less than dry fawn (ulls), moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby, 2@2 per lb less; saited hides, steers, sound, 60 lbs. and over, 2@10c per lb; 60 to 60 lbs., 8 1-2@9c per lb; under 60 lbs. and cows, 8@9c per lb.; salted stags and bulls, sound, 6c per lb.; salted kip, sound, 15 to 30 lbs., 9c per lb.; salted veal, sound, 10 to 14 lbs., 9c per lb.; salted calf, sound, under 10 lbs., 10c per lb. (green, unsalted, 1c per lb. less; bulls, 1c per lb. less). Sheep skins: Shearlings, No. 1 butchers' stock, 25@30c each; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 40@50c each; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 60@80c; long wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, \$1.00@1.50 each. Murrain pelts, from 10 to 20 per cent less,